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SUBJECT: UMHTATUZANA BY-ELECTION

1. DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS NOMINATED ITS LEADER, FORMER
MIN INTERIOR THEO GERDENER, TO OPPOSE UNITED PARTY'S NATAL
LEADER RADCLYFFE CADMAN IN PARLIAMENTARY BY-ELECTION FOR
NATAL'S UMHLATUZANA SEAT. VACANCY IN THIS CONSITITUENCY
OCCURRED WHEN UP'S SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE IN GENERAL ELECTION,
J.S. VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, RESIGNED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SAFE
SEAT FOR CADMAN, WHO WAS DEFEATED IN HIS BID TO WIN ESHOWE
SEAT. VAN DER WESTHUIZEN WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REWARDED WITH A UP
SEAT IN THE SENATE.

2. IT GENERALLY EXPECTED CADMAN WILL WIN, BUT BEACUSE OF
HIS TREMENDOUS POPULAR APPEAL, GERDENER COULD MAKE THE
BYELECTION AN INTERESTING CONTEST.
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